



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KENYA AT NAIROBI

CRIMINAL DIVISION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 149 OF 2000

**(From Original Conviction and Sentence in Criminal Case No.2290 of 1999  
of the Principal Magistrate's Court at Makadara).**

**GERALD OUMA.....APPELLANT**

VERSUS

**REPUBLIC.....RESPONDENT**

J U D G M E N T

The appellant's appeal now is only against the sentence. He accepts the conviction as proper.

I note that the appellant had no previous conviction.

It took nearly a year in the court below to finalise a case so simple as this one. Think of the mental torture and stress the appellant must have gone through during all the said delay.

I reduce the sentence to six years imprisonment, plus two strokes.

V.V. PATEL  
JUDGE  
23/1/2002